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C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule	14	1.25
D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled)	18	1.50

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A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule	6	0.60
B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule	7.50	0.75
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CC Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule	10	1.00
D Very Superior Old Dry, White Seal Capsule	10	1.00
E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very fine quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled)	14	1.25

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A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule	\$4	\$1.50
B St. Etienne, Red Capsule	4.50	5.00
C St. Julien	7	7.50
D La Rose	11	12.00

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A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule	\$12	\$1.10
B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule	14	1.25
C Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule	18	1.50
D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule	24	2.00

SCOTCH WHISKY.

A Thome's Blend, White Capsule	8	0.75
B Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark	8	0.75
C Watson's Abolour Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark	8	0.75
D Watson's H K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule	10	1.00
E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule	12	1.10

IRISH WHISKY.

A John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule	8	0.75
B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule	10	1.00
C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule	12	1.10
D GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY, fine old, Red Capsule, with Name	10	1.00

GIN.

A Fine Old Tom, White Capsule	4.50	0.40
B Fine A.V.H. Geneva	5.25	0.50
C Fine A.V.H. Geneva	5.25	0.50

RUM.

Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule	12	1.00
Good Lecward Island, \$1.50 per Gallon.		
Benedictine		
Curacao		
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Maraschino		
Herring's Cherry Cordial		
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DEATH.

At the General Hospital, on the 20th December, 1889, JOSEPH BENNION, late Chief Pilot steamship Shanghai, aged 27 years.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1889.

TELEGRAMS.

THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

LONDON, December 13th. An epidemic of influenza is spreading through Europe. In Berlin it is so serious that the Courts of Justice are closed, the judges being incapacitated. The schools and theatres are also affected with similar results. The same state of affairs prevails at Danzig.

THE FRENCH SUB-MARINE VESSEL.

December 22nd. The trials of the recently invented sub-marine vessel at Toulon have proved a great success. She steers perfectly and passes easily beneath ironclads.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

WE take this opportunity of sincerely wishing our readers a MERRY CHRISTMAS.

TO-MORROW (Christmas Day), and Thursday (Boxing Day), being Public Holidays, there will be no issue of the Hongkong Telegraph.

THE China Navigation Co.'s disabled steamer *Thynas* arrived at Shanghai on the morning of the 19th inst. She will be repaired in Boyd's New Dock.

WE are requested to state that a steam launch will go round the Harbour to-morrow, as on Sundays, to bring seamen from the ship to the eleven o'clock service at St. Peter's Seamen's Church.

THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play at the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks, this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The following will be the programme:—

Overture, "Idemena" (Muscat).
The "Lionel Lincoln" (Widdell).
Selection, "La Regina di Golconda" (Donizetti).
Descriptive March, "The British Band" (Aldrich).
Selection, "Faust up to date" (Latta).

THE full-dress rehearsal of the *Pantomime* was given last evening, as usual, for the benefit of our gallant defenders—the Army, Navy, and Police, and the Theatre was crowded. It would be unfair to anticipate the glories of *Boxing Night*, but we may mention that the general verdict was extremely favorable. And such a lovely Columbine!

AT the recent New South Wales Rifle Association Meeting, Australia only defeated Ireland by two points in the International match; England was only three behind Ireland, and Scotland only five behind England. But the Scots had substantial consolation, for Private Kennedy (2nd Regt.) made top score (88) in the competition, and also annexed the "Queen's Prize" and the Championship.

WE would remind our readers that the performance of that world-renowned and high-class comedietta "The Forty Thieves," by the talented members of the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club, will take place at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, on Thursday evening, the 26th inst. The comedy will be followed by a harlequinade, in which will appear some distinguished artists recently imported from Covent Garden—and elsewhere.

THE Courts were closed to-day, and the Rialto was as quiet and calm as far as business went. There is nothing to write about, and we have to mention, *en passant*, that the office goat has breathed his last, after reading the "German" verdict in Saturday's issue. We have therefore distributed haunches of very passable-looking venison among the following characters:—The Black-guard Brigade's Refuge, Queen's Road; The Sanitary Board; The Society for the Suppression of Steam-Lunches; The Regatta Days; the retirement of His Majesty the King of Siam; and for the "warmed-off."

IT will be Miss Nelly Bligh's own fault if she goes back to the *New York World* without changing her condition, by becoming "Mrs. Somebody." Nelly is a nice sparkling little pansy-blossom girl, who never left the Empire City till this trip, and who sees nothing out of the way in coming round the world post-haste, all by herself. She is satisfied with her trip so far, as regards celerity, and although she loses four or five days here waiting for the *Oceanic*, she says she means to win. Miss Bligh didn't know until she got here that Miss Bland had started round the other way in opposition. Well, we hope they'll both win, and if they feel inclined to take situations on the first journal in the Far East—why, we have a bosom that is ever ready for them. Editorially, of course.

A MONTREAL correspondent writes:—Fired no doubt by the ease with which the Revolution has been carried out in Brazil, quite a number of French papers, including the *Patris*, the *Lecteur Canadien*, and the *Evénement*, now declare in favour of a Canadian Republic. The *Herald* in this city, the chief organ of the Dominion Opposition, says that the English people are slow to make constitutional changes, but adds that it is unsafe to say what the force of example and increasing intercourse between Great Britain and America might not do. The article then goes on to speak of the "impetus that a change might give to the train of thought that leads thinkers to the conclusion that it is nearly time that Canada should herself be her own independence. Australia, which is a baby among nations, is already considering the propriety of establishing an Australian nation."

THE following have been selected to do battle for Scotland on Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the cricket match v. The World:—Capt. Davidson, 1st Regt.; E. M. Blair, R.A. (Capt.); A. J. Campbell, 91st Regt.; F. M. Aitland; E. H. Gore-Booth, Lieut.-Col. Maitland-Douglas, R.N.; Dr. J. A. Lawson, Capt. Irvine, Hon. A. MacEwen, H. B. Kirk, Gen. Stewart, and F. C. Dundas. We think that Scotland has a good chance of winning, but we also think that a very much better team might have been selected. The "tail" of the Scotch eleven, unless the devil's own luck favors the four or five really first-class players, is so long and so pronounced that it had better be put to one side as uncertain. Against this, however, it is only fair to say that "The World," although a formidable array of cricketing talent, does not by any means represent its full strength.

A LATELY published official estimate places the population of Greece at 2,187,208.

It appears that the daily circulation of the London *Times* does not exceed forty thousand.

WE regret to have to disappoint our sporting readers, but the unusual claims on our news columns leave us no alternative but to hold over our report of the late Victoria Recreation Club Regatta until our next issue.

THE latest comic (?) song at the London music halls is entitled "Don't put my father's whiskers up for sale." The introduction of this chaste lyric into "The Forty Thieves" on *Boxing Night* would "bring down the house."

THE total expenses of the Chinese Embassy at Berlin, according to the report of the present Ambassador, for the years 1888 and '89 amounted to nearly a hundred and fifty thousand taels, or some thing like \$225,000.

WE have been requested to state that the Post Office will be closed from 11.30 a.m. to-morrow (Christmas Day) and all day on the 26th, excepting from 8 to 9 a.m. Correspondence, however, can be posted as on Sundays and the Night-box will be kept open as usual. Pealties and residents at Kowloon will have to go without their deliveries on the two days in question.

THEY must be driving an awful amount of trade on the borders of Kuang-si and the French possessions in Tonquin, and both France and China will be getting so rich that they will not know what to do with themselves by and by. Ma Pei-yau, Fiscal of Kuang-si, has just handed in his report to the T'ung-shi Yamen of the Customs receipts in export and import duties at the new Customs Station at Chen Nan-kuan (Mingtsi) for three months commencing from June to August, inclusive, of this year, amounting to the enormous sum of one hundred and fifty nine taels or a trifle over \$230. Expenses of the station not included.

SAYS the *Shanghai Mercury*:—"For some time past there have been rumours in the East to the effect that many High Government Officials were in favour of a national coinage for China, but knowing how difficult it would be to wean the Chinese from their clumsy cash, and the doubts which they would naturally entertain of a silver coinage made in the country, we were rather sceptical as to the practicability of the matter. To-day, however, we see by the native papers that the Viceroy Li Hung-chang has had a consultation with Prince Chun on the subject, but no further particulars are given except that Li is in favour of a silver dollar coinage."

AT a regular meeting of the Tuscan Lodge of Shanghai, No. 1027 E.C., held on the 18th inst., the following office-bearers for the ensuing year were duly installed and invested:—Wor. Bro. James H. Osborne, W.M.; Sydenham Moutrie, J.M.P.; Bro. D. E. Sassoon, S.W.; E. P. Wickham, J.W.; J. J. Mansfield, Treasurer; Geo. Lansing, Secretary; A. J. Rahamin, S.D.; W. S. Fraser, J.D.; James G. Macdonald, Organist; A. H. Schmidt, Dir. of Cer.; F. W. Rawthorne, Steward; H. Salweid, and John Gould, Tyler.

THE Chinkling Correspondent of the *Shanghai Mercury* writes under date December 19th:—"The foundation-stone of the new British Consulate was laid to-day, and the ceremony was witnessed by nearly the whole of the foreign community. The Acting British Consul, having received the trowel and hammer from the Superintendent of H.B.M. Board of Works, proceeded with a few remarks appropriate for the occasion, and then deposited in the cavity several coins of the realm, the *Shanghai Mercury* and other local newspapers; also a document on which are recorded the names of the British subjects and other nationals who attended the ceremony. The stone was then lowered into the cavity and was declared to be well and truly laid. Three cheers, and a "tiger" were given for the British flag, which brought to a close this very interesting ceremony. The guests were photographed by an amateur artist."

REFERRING to the alleged conspiracy in Seoul the Chemulpo correspondent of the *Shanghai Mercury* writes on the 14th instant:—"A plot was discovered, in which a eunuch is implicated, to overthrow the present dynasty by installing the King and Crown Prince. Hundreds have been arrested in the Southern provinces. It is a conspiracy of the *Tong Hak* Society, a factor of the Conservative party. 'Tong Hak' means 'Doctrines of the East.' The correspondent adds:—Mr. C. H. Cooper, an American citizen, died here yesterday and is to be buried to-morrow. He had been ailing for some time. He leaves a wife and several children. There is a lot of talk in the capital about the Reciprocity Treaty between Japan and Korea. However, I will write more on this subject in a few days. Winter has set in with a vengeance. It is snowing hard and freezing. The ice is now on the Han River. There will be a meeting of the Chemulpo Municipal Council on the 16th, to devise ways and means of doing something towards lighting, draining, and policing the settlement."

THE insurrection in Timor against the Portuguese would appear to have been quelled. On the 10th inst. Capt. Andrade, Governor of Timor, telegraphed to the Governor of Macao that the disturbed district had been effectually pacified. We can very easily imagine the methods employed against these wretched people, who were merely fighting for their heads and homes, by the disciplined soldiery of His Most Catholic Majesty. Big shooting is at times done, and exciting and dangerous sport. But shooting down unarmed and ignorant savages by drilled European soldiers is, in plain English, simple butchery. Let us here remark that Great Britain, the "hub" of Christianity and the Bible, is nearly, if not quite, as bad as Portugal in this peculiar system of civilising the heathen—but even that does not justify these worthy soldiers of the Church in their career of wholesale murder and rapine. Capt. Andrade says that the total cost of this little war would exceed six thousand rupees, and adds that twenty thousand more would be required to suppress the insurrection. The Portuguese are taking in this triumphal march of the gallant sons of "Old Lusitania." And he promises to send an official report of the campaign in due course. We hope that Capt. Andrade will obtain the ancient Order of the Tower and Sword for his gallantry—and that, as soon as Portugal's customary rage the Nyassa land difficulty has assumed definite shape, Great Britain will send a cruiser to "clear out" every Portuguese loafer out of Timor, and give the natives a chance of doing something for themselves. And let us add, as a sort of half-prophetic, in the event of His Most Catholic Majesty being able enough to defy the nation for the past century has been Portugal's sole hope in Europe; Macao, gem of the Orient, etc., will have the Union Jack waving over its ancient towers within twenty hours. And the inhabitants of the Holy City would rejoice thereat and not without reason. We shall see!

WE observe that a once well-known character in these parts has once more turned up like a bad dollar in Shanghai—to wit, "Dr." Richard Fabricius. The Doctor was hauled up before the Mixed Court on the 17th inst. and charged with unlawfully returning from deportation. He did not get twelve months hard labour—the ordinary dose for this offence in Hongkong—but was requested to leave Shanghai within a week. This colony will probably have another distinguished visitor to spend Christmas with us.

MESSRS. WHELOCK & CO.'s Shanghai Freight Report of the 20th inst. has the following:—Since our issue of the 6th instant a further concession in the rate of freight to London has been made, but we think to no great purpose, as cargo is becoming scarce. Coastwise, there is a slight demand for tonnage from Chefoo to Amoy but no suitable vessels are to be obtained. From Nagasaki to Shanghai, although rates have been reduced to one dollar per ton, there is very little enquiry, and we expect to see a further decline in the rate of freight to Amoy, as cargo is becoming very large and sufficient for all requirements for some time to come. For London, via usual ports of call and Suez Canal:—The O. S. S. Co. steamer, *Glaucon*, is scheduled to dispatch on 22nd instant and will be followed by the same Company's steamer *Achilles* on 31st idem. Rate of freight for tea and general cargo, per ton, The "Glen" line steamer *Glengyle* sails to-morrow with a limited quantity. Rate of freight 25s. The P. & O. steamer *Hongkong* arrived on the 13th instant and is now in the berth via Marseilles, she has secured cargo at rates varying from 35s. to 40s. per ton and will sail on 21st idem. The S. S. M. S. N. steamer *Chingpo* is despatched to London to-day and will meet with quick dispatch. Rate of freight 25s. per ton. For New York, via usual ports of call and Suez Canal:—The *Pathan* sailed hence on 17th instant via Foochow with a small quantity of cargo short of her allotted space. Rate of freight 50s. for tea, and 45s. for bread. The "Ben" line *Bendisi* advertised to arrive to-day, will follow. Via the Cape:—The Governor *Goodwin* sailed on 13th instant via Hongkong, where she will complete her loading. Quotations are:—Chefoo to Swatow, 15 Mex. cents per picul. Wuhu to Amoy, 14 cents. Amoy to Hongkong, 12 cents. Nagasaki to Shanghai, \$1.25 per ton of coal net, for steamers. Settlements during the fortnight:—Nil. No disengaged vessels in port.

THE annual meeting of the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China, was held last night in the Masonic Hall. R. W. Bro. the Hon. C. P. Chater, District Grand Master, was on the Throne, and there was a large attendance of members of the District Grand Lodge and of the Craft generally. After the customary business had been completed, the R. W. Grand Master addressed the Lodge and then invested the following office-bearers for the ensuing year:—Deputy, D. G. Master—Wor. Bro. E. C. Ray, Victoria, 1026.

D. G. Senior Warden—Wor. Bro. James Christie, St. Paul's Church.
D. G. Junior Warden—Wor. Bro. David Gillies, Zealand.
D. G. Chaplain—Wor. Bro. G. H. Bondfield, Zealand.
D. G. Secretary—Wor. Bro. G. P. Jordan, Perseverance.
D. G. Registrar—Wor. Bro. F. A. Hazeland, Perseverance.
D. G. President Board of General Purposes—Wor. Bro. G. C. Cox, Zealand.
D. G. Secretary—Wor. Bro. A. O'D. Gourdin, Victoria.
D. G. Senior Deacon—Wor. Bro. A. D. Death, Zealand.
D. G. Junior Deacon—Bro. R. Cooke, Zealand.
D. G. Superintendent of Works—Bro. A. Denison, Perseverance.
D. G. Director of Ceremonies—Wor. Bro. T. W. Wright, Zealand.
D. G. Assistant—Wor. Bro. W. Baker, United Service.
D. G. Sword Bearer—Wor. Bro. L. K. Davis, Victoria.
D. G. Organist—Wor. Bro. G. P. Lammert, Perseverance.
D. G. Pursuivant—Wor. Bro. B. N. Jenkins, Corinthian, 1816.
D. G. Assistant—Wor. Bro. F. O'Connell, 1912.
D. G. Steward—Wor. Bro. G. C. Anderson, Zealand.
D. G. Steward—Wor. Bro. P. H. Brewitt, Perseverance.
D. G. Steward—Wor. Bro. John Bryant, United Service.
D. G. Steward—Wor. Bro. J. Graham, Ionic, 1781.
D. G. Steward—Wor. Bro. J. Hewitt, Corinthian.
D. G. Steward—Wor. Bro. O. Miller, Star S. China.
D. G. Tyler—Wor. Bro. J. R. Grimble.
Unofficial Members—Wor. Bro. J. B. Ost, Victoria; Wor. Bro. C. E. Reynolds, Perseverance.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, November 22nd. Out of a force of 750 men, Stanley has lost 18 killed since his departure from Victoria Nyanza, in four days fighting at Usukuma. Mr. de Gien had persuaded the Khan of Bokhara to impose a 2 per cent. duty on all British goods for transit across the Caucasus. Sir Henry James concluded his address this afternoon. Sir James Hannen, the President, thanked the learned counsel employed in the enquiry for the assistance they had given the Commission in their search after truth. He hoped that he and his brother judges would be able to find truth, and present it plainly in the sight of all men. The Court then rose. Probably two months will be required for the completion of the report.

ALLAHABAD, November 25th. The Russians appear really in earnest in developing the cotton trade of Central Asia, now that the country is opened up by the Trans-Caspian Railway. In the Province of Ferghana, formerly known as the Khanate of Kokhand, 50,000 acres of irrigated land have this year been set apart for autumn sowing of American cotton seed.

LONDON, November 25th. Sir Richard Temple, in the course of a lecture here, declared that the tendency of native politicians to make Indian affairs party questions in the House of Commons was unwelcome, and dangerous to native interests. He denounced the abolition of the Caste Disabilities Act. In a letter received from Mr. Stanley, some further information is given as to Emin's captivity. He says the Egyptian soldiers who revolted in the Equatorial Provinces kept Emin in close confinement until the Mahdists had made raids on the stations, when they set him at liberty. Mr. Stanley himself was helplessly ill for 25 days.

Stanley, in another letter, writes that frequent treachery was discovered in the camp, and the ringleader was hanged. The *Daily Telegraph's* Berlin correspondent writes that the betrothal of the Crown Princess with the Princess Maad of Wales will shortly be announced. BOMBAY, November 26th. The *Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris* has opened agencies at Bombay, and in a few days the re-constituted *Comptoir* will undertake exchange business on the same scale as the old bank. M. Cartell is manager of the Bombay branch.

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 26th. A local paper reports the loss of the steamer *India*, with 500 Moorish pilgrims for Mecca aboard, in the Aegean sea. The vessel sank, and three persons only survived.

LONDON, November 29th. Seven thousand Dock labourers have struck at the Bristol Docks, and the shipping there is now deserted.

An Afghan Chief, who lately crossed the frontier to Kerk on the Oxus, has declared the Amir's friendship for Russia.

Mr. Martin Tupper is dead.

The Fever Hospital of Rochester has been destroyed by fire. Fifteen patients who were dangerously ill were rescued by the nurses after great difficulty.

December 2nd. The Brussels Conference has resolved that each State shall furnish troops, and provide lake steamers. Railways in Africa are suggested as efficacious in the suppression of slavery. Measures against cannibals, and for the protection of Missions and Commerce are recommended. Influenza is spreading in Russia. It is feared it is the forerunner of cholera.

Stanley is expected at Bagamoyo on Wednesday.

Laurie, the Arran murderer's, sentence has been commuted to penal servitude for life.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 3rd. The Sultan's firman granting an amnesty has been dispatched to Crete. It however, curtails some of the liberties and privileges of the Cretans.

LONDON, December 3rd. The strike among the dock labourers at Bristol has concluded through mediation.

December 4th. Mr. W. S. Gilbert, the dramatic author, is going to India after the production of his new opera at the Savoy theatre on Saturday.

BERLIN, December 4th. The *Cologne Gazette* states that the Czar has instructed the Grand Duke Vladimir, when in Paris, to dispel any anxiety on the part of France regarding his Majesty's late visit to Berlin.

PARIS, December 4th. The French Government have ordered a man-of-war to proceed to Brazil.

LONDON, December 5th. A telegram received from Mr. Stanley dated 30th ultimo, summarises the discoveries he has made, including the existence of a Congo forest as large as France and Spain. He also gives the exact location of the Mountains of the Moon, and describes a great fertile tract situated under the Equator. Stanley then mentions a series of facts, showing that August 17th of each year was a fatal day for the expedition. He concludes by saying that his safety is due to a higher power.

The strike of stokers at the South Metropolitan gas-works is threatening.

WADI-HALFA, December 5th. The refugees who have come in to confirm the news that the Mahdi is sending a Dervish army to attack Egypt.

LONDON, December 5th. Captain Plunkett, the Irish Magistrate, and General Street are dead.

His Majesty's new gunboat *Watchful* (now gun) has stranded near Lowestoft. Her crew are entreated that she will be able to float off.

ZANZIBAR, December 6th. Later accounts of Emin Pasha's accident state that he misjudged the height of the parapet of the balcony from the ground and fell twenty feet. On being picked up blood was issuing from his ears and his body was terribly bruised. The German doctors fear the worst, but Mr. Stanley's surgeon, Dr. Parker takes a more hopeful view of the case.

H. M. S. *Turquoise* has gone in search of the steamer *Aravanta*, which is missing, and on board of which are Colonel Euan Smith and Mr. McKenzie.

LONDON, December 6th. The men employed in the gas-works of Manchester and Salford Corporations have struck owing to employment of non-Unionists. In the meantime the supply of gas is failing.

Lord Wolsey, addressing a meeting of Volunteers yesterday, said that by next April the Army generally would be supplied with new smokeless powder, which was second to none.

ROME, December 6th. Signor Crispi, speaking in the Chamber to-day in support of the abolition of differential duties, said he hoped that it would contribute towards establishing friendly relations between Italy and France.

LONDON, December 7th. The *Times* states that Captain Plunkett died from the effects of a blow received from a Land Leaguer's bludgeon a year ago. The South Metropolitan Gas Company are storing provisions and erecting lodgings inside their works for those men in their employ who refuse to join the strike which begins on Friday next.

ZANZIBAR, 7th December. The missing steamer *Aravanta* arrived here to-day after having been aground for five days off Lamu.

LISBON, December 7th. Dom Pedro landed here to-day. His Majesty says he had no idea whatever that a revolution was brewing until it actually took place, and he speaks of the leaders with disdain. Apart from this, His Majesty says he was fairly treated. For the Civil List allowance, and says that it is unlikely that he will re-assess his rights.

CANEA, 7th December. The Sultan's firman granting amnesty to Crete has created much dismay among the Christians. It excludes from the amnesty the leaders of the insurrection and all hitherto condemned.

ROME, December 7th. King Menekle's General, aided by a native force offered by Italians, have utterly defeated Ras Alula's army in the province of Tigre. Italy has notified to the Powers that she has assumed a protectorate over the Sultanate of Assouan.

LONDON, December 8th. The imports into Great Britain for the eleven months ending November 30th are forty millions sterling, and the exports twelve millions sterling higher than in the corresponding period of last year.

In consequence of the sudden illness of Mr. Parnell, he has telegraphed that he will not be able to speak at Nottingham to-day.

Advices from Adelaide state that Searle, the champion-sculler, is dead.

VIENNA, December 8th. The remarkable influenza epidemic which has been hampering business throughout Russia has now spread to Vienna.

LONDON, December 8th. The influenza epidemic has spread to Berlin. An epidemic of fever is at present prevalent in Paris.

Lord Harris, replying to a congratulatory address from the Conservatives at Canterbury on the occasion of his appointment as Governor of Bombay, said that his acceptance of the post was in a great measure due to his sincere affection for India and her people, based upon family associations.

The *Times* of to-day describes a narrow escape from murder that a Sheriff and Magistrate with a large escort party had on Lord Charncliffe's estate. An internal machine was discovered in the house from which the tenants were being evicted, and by the merest accident, its explosion was prevented.

A number of men of the West Yorkshire Regiment, on leaving Ferozy for India on Saturday, gave frequent cheers for Home Rule on their way to the station.

December 10th. The influenza epidemic has appeared in Copenhagen, and there are rumors of cases having occurred in London.

A manifesto has been issued by the coal porters of London, stating that unless all coal

TUNG-CHER-MUN CUP.—Value \$75. For all ponies. Weight for inches as per scale; half-mile.

Mr. Nicholas's Ruby, 10st. 12lb. Mr. F. Dallas 1
Mr. Oolachan's Molodoy, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Marzinkovich 2
Mr. McCraw's Warlock, 10st. 12lb. Mr. N. Sinclair 3
Mr. Naylor's Harkaway, 10st. 12lb. Mr. C. S. Taylor 0

Molodoy started favourite but was beaten by Ruby by about 2 long h. Time 1 minute 4 seconds.

MAIDEN STAKES. value \$150; for ponies that have never run at any previous meeting; weight for inches.—Six furlongs.

Mr. Nicholas's Gengis-Khan, 10st. 12lb. Mr. F. Dallas 1
Mr. Beumann's Rittersporn, 10st. 12lb. Mr. H. F. Ramsay 2
Mr. Beumann's Ehrenpreis, 10st. 12lb. Mr. H. E. Ramsay 3
Mr. Alex. Price's Eglinton, 11st. 12lb. Mr. N. Sinclair 0
Mr. Jedar's Brigadier, 10st. 12lb. Mr. von Rosthorn 0
Mr. Nomohon's Geomancer, 10st. 12lb. Mr. M. S. Overin 0

After two false starts, the field got away pretty evenly. Eglinton took the lead, followed by Gengis Khan, up to the point when the favourite drew away and won by several lengths. The rider of Rittersporn entered a protest on the ground of a bad start, but the objection was over-ruled by the stewards. Time, 1min. 39sec.

HANKOW JUNIOR CUP. value \$250; presented by the members; for griffins; to be won twice consecutively or three times in all by griffins, the bond & property of the same owner or owners; weight for inches. 11 miles.

Mr. Nicholas's Tamerlane, 11st. 12lb. Mr. F. Dallas 1
Mr. Beumann's Rittersporn, 10st. 12lb. Comte G. d'Arnou 2
Mr. Beumann's Ehrenpreis, 10st. 12lb. Mr. H. E. Ramsay 3

The favourite won easily. Time 2min. 59sec.

LOTTERY CUP. value \$—; presented, for all ponies; weight for inches. 11 miles.

Mr. Nicholas's Melody, 10st. 12lb. Mr. F. Dallas 1
Mr. Alex. Price's Bejbers, 11st. 12lb. Mr. N. Sinclair 2
Mr. McCraw's Warlock, 10st. 12lb. Mr. H. F. Ramsay 3

Mr. Jedar's Cavendish, 11st. 12lb. Mr. H. F. Ramsay 1
Comte G. d'Arnou 2
Mr. Beumann's Ehrenpreis, 10st. 12lb. Mr. H. E. Ramsay 3

Bejbers favourite. The field got away splendidly. Melody took the lead during the first time round, but was passed by Bejbers at the quarter mile post. Melody then challenged the leader and they ran home neck and neck, Melody winning a most exciting race by half a length. Time, 3m. 33sec.

GERMAN CUP. Presented by Germans residing at or visiting Hankow; for griffins; to be won twice consecutively or three times in all by griffins the bond & property of the same owner or owners; weight for inches. Once round.

Mr. Nicholas's Attila, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Dallas 1
Mr. Jedar's Pandore, 11st. 12lb. Comte G. d'Arnou 2
Mr. Jedar's Brigadier, 10st. 12lb. Mr. A. von Rosthorn 3

Attila was made favourite and won by several lengths. Time, 2 min. 7 sec.

RACING STAKES.—A forced entry. First pony 75 per cent, second 25 per cent, if more than two ponies start; otherwise no prize. Weight for inches.—Once round.

Mr. Jedar's Coldstream, 10st. 12lb. Comte G. d'Arnou 1

Mr. Nicholas's Gengis-Khan, 10st. 12lb. Mr. F. Dallas 2
Mr. Oolachan's Oodaly, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Marzinkovich 3

Mr. Nicholas's Toreador, 11st. 12lb. Mr. N. Sinclair 0
Mr. Oolachan's Molodoy, 10st. 12lb. Mr. H. E. Ramsay 3

Mr. Beumann's Waldmeister, 10st. 12lb. Mr. H. F. Ramsay 3
Mr. Naylor's Brower, 10st. 12lb. Mr. C. S. Taylor 0

Coldstream, a hot favourite, won as he liked. Time, 2 min. 41 sec.

SECOND DAY.
SCURRY PLATE. value \$75. For all ponies; weight for inches as per scale; winners at previous meetings 1lb. extra. Penalties accumulative. 1 mile.

Mr. Nicholas's Pearl, 10st. 12lb. (incl. 1lb. extra) Mr. F. Dallas 1
Mr. Oolachan's Molodoy, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Marzinkovich 2

Mr. Beumann's Waldmeister, 11st. 12lb. (incl. 1lb. extra) Comte G. d'Arnou 3
Mr. Jedar's Brigadier, 10st. 12lb. Mr. A. von Rosthorn 0

Mr. Naylor's Brower, 10st. 12lb. (incl. 1lb. extra) Mr. C. S. Taylor 0
Molodoy was favorite, but came in a good length behind Pearl. Time, 1min. 41sec.

THE HANKOW ST. LEONAR. a sweepstakes of 10s. to each with \$50 added. First pony to receive 75 per cent, second pony 25 per cent if more than two ponies start, otherwise, one prize. For China ponies that have never been raced previous to the 1st January, 1889; weight, 10st. 12lb.; winners of one race, 1lb. extra; two or more races, 2lb. extra. 11 miles.

Mr. Nicholas's Toreador, 10st. 12lb. (incl. 1lb. extra) Mr. F. Dallas 1
Mr. Alex. Price's Eglinton, 10st. 12lb. Mr. N. Sinclair 2

Mr. Jedar's Cavendish, 10st. 12lb. Comte G. d'Arnou 3
Won by several lengths. Time 2m. 20sec.

THE LADIES' PURSE.—Presented; for all ponies; weight for inches. 0 mile.

Mr. Nicholas's Melody, 10st. 12lb. Mr. F. Dallas 1
Mr. Oolachan's Oodaly, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Marzinkovich 2

Mr. Jedar's Pandore, 11st. 12lb. Mr. A. von Rosthorn 3
Mr. Rosthorn's Brigadier, 10st. 12lb. Mr. H. E. Ramsay 0

Mr. Nicholas's Attila, 11st. 12lb. (incl. 1lb. extra) Mr. F. Dallas 1
Mr. Jedar's Pandore, 11st. 12lb. Mr. Rosthorn 2

Mr. Beumann's Rittersporn, 10st. 12lb. Mr. H. F. Ramsay 3
Mr. Beumann's Ehrenpreis, 10st. 12lb. Mr. H. E. Ramsay 0

Attila won by two lengths. Time, 2min. 19sec.

CONSOLATION STAKES. value \$100; for all beaten ponies at this meeting; weight for inches. Once round.

Mr. Oolachan's Oodaly, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Marzinkovich 1
Mr. Beumann's Waldmeister, 10st. 12lb. Mr. F. Dallas 2

Mr. Alex. Price's Eglinton, 11st. 12lb. Mr. H. F. Ramsay 3
Mr. Jedar's Cavendish, 11st. 12lb. Mr. N. Sinclair 0

Mr. Naylor's Brower, 10st. 12lb. Mr. H. E. Ramsay 0
The favourite won by a length. Time, 2min. 5sec.

CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKES. for all winners at this meeting; optional for winner of Consolation Stakes; forced entry; entrance 10s. 10; winners of two or more races at this meeting, 10s. 20. One mile.

Mr. Nicholas's Tamerlane, 11st. 12lb. Mr. F. Dallas 1
Mr. Alex. Price's Bejbers, 11st. 12lb. Mr. N. Sinclair 2

Mr. Jedar's Coldstream, 10st. 12lb. Comte G. d'Arnou 3
Mr. Oolachan's Oodaly, 10st. 12lb. Mr. H. F. Ramsay 0

Mr. Nicholas's Gengis-Khan, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Marzinkovich 0
Mr. Nicholas's Melody, 10st. 12lb. Mr. H. E. Ramsay 0

Coldstream was a hot favourite at 3 to 1 on. After the flag dropped, Gengis Khan took the lead, followed by Oodaly, Bejbers, Coldstream and Tamerlane. At the 1 mile post the pace became faster, but Coldstream was kept back. The time for the next 1 mile was one minute.

Coming into the straight the ponies were all in a cluster, but then Tamerlane shot out, with Bejbers second, followed by Coldstream, and this order was maintained to the end.—Time, 2m. 12sec.—N. C. Daily News.

KOREA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Seoul, December 8th.

At last the obscure conglomeration of impotent ineptitudes and impossible sophisms known as the Korean Government has, after a lapse of fully two months, sent in charges against Major Lee and Colonel Cummins. The former is charged with having written unpleasant criticisms *versus* the Korean Government! (Great Czar, what a crime!) I wonder if they'll have the pluck to 'take up' 'your correspondent' in this connection. I hope so, for I am itching for a bout with them. The latter, it is said, committed a breach of contract in refusing duty. No evidence given! The least I can say of the so-called Government with regard to this, and the foreigners involved would be unfit for publication. In a few days we shall probably hear that the U. S. Minister has treated the Korean Government to a good dose of diplomatic 'Billingsgate' and demanded proper apologies for the affront cast upon the United States by the Korean authorities' insults to honoured citizens of the Great Republic.

To-day the Korean steamer *Hairong* has been despatched to Hongkong, via Nagasaki, with letters from the King for Min Yong Ik. A Mr. Hium Hoon Tek is the bearer of the Royal epistle. It is rumoured that King Min will come back in the *Hairong* and take the portfolio of Prime Minister and Chief Councillor of State. It is to be hoped he will do so at once. A plot to murder the King was discovered a few days ago, in which a eunuch and some high officials are implicated and who now lie in gaol awaiting trial.

Dr. H. N. Allen will soon visit Hongkong en route to Korea. I wish him a pleasant voyage.

TIENTSIN.

7th December, 1889.

Broken ice is still floating down the river from the upper reaches, but it is not expected that the river will close until the end of the month.

The last steamer of the season is the *Pechihli*, which left Shanghai this morning, and may be expected to arrive here on Tuesday next, and leave on Thursday morning. Letters for the South can be sent late on Wednesday night. The canal to the Hai Kuan Su is from right to left, and skaters have been indulging in preliminary flourishes during the past week. The ice close to the gate leading to the course stretches for a considerable distance and is in perfect condition.

Another two married couples have passed through Tientsin en route for the Customs at Peking. Mr. and Mrs. Bland from Shanghai are decidedly in luck this winter.

We regret to have to record a serious carriage accident to Mr. Dering, Commissioner of Customs, who had his leg broken on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Dering was getting into his carriage over the front wheel, when the horses made a movement which threw him to the ground, but the thing was so instantaneous that the maofo who was present is unable to explain clearly what actually caused the fracture. Drs. Frazer and Irwin were promptly in attendance, and the bone was set within half an hour of the accident. Patient doing well.

The Customs' House-boat is once more safely moored at Ho-hai-wu for the accommodation of travellers to and from Peking during the winter. The boat is kept warm, carries an excellent cook and purveyor, has four snug beds, and lavatorial conveniences, and if the travellers carry their own cards, or banjo, or whatever apparatus for time-killing they may severally affect, with their own specialties in the way of drink, there is no reason why an evening in the house-boat should not form the preamble to dreams as soft as velvet and as sweet as lavender.

On Wednesday night, about 11.30, the roof of the Municipal Police-station was found to be on fire in the centre of the building, but by prompt action in using hand-grenades the fire was held in check until the engine was got out and water procured from a well under the Secretary's new house. By one o'clock the building was out of danger. The cause of the fire was the ignition of a beam which had been built too far into a chimney. The loss, which was trifling, falls on the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. It is a matter of congratulation that the fire was promptly checked by Mr. A. M. Smith, who happened to come upon the scene before it was too late to employ hand-grenades. The engine was got to work all right, but although the water passed through the hose, the outside of it and the pump also were covered with ice in a few minutes after starting to work, the temperature being at 20 degrees Fahr.

If justification were needed for occasional resort to hyperbole, it would be furnished by the altogether admirable article on *Familial Relief*

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which appears in our present issue from a Moulton contributor. No such complete and realistic picture of famine suffering and relief has been given, so far as we know, and the effect of it must be to make every one feel proud who had any hand in supplying the means of enabling the writer and his colleagues to carry out such excellent work as fell to their hand in the Moulton district, where a need was suddenly created such as had never been known before.

The writer and others besides appear, however, to have somewhat mistaken the drift of our comments on the subject, which was not to civil to what had been done, but rather to deduce from the experience gained some lessons of permanent utility. But the still small voice of reason proved to be inaudible to those concerned, and nothing short of a thumping paradox could arouse any interest in their minds, for which little rhetorical figure, therefore, we are sure all readers of the Moulton article will give us thanks.

We read with much regret the death of Mr. Edward Cunningham, for many years head of the firm of Messrs. Russell & Co. in Shanghai. He is about the last of the generation which had the making of Shanghai; and the condition of foreign residence there, as well as at the minor ports, which we enjoy to-day are largely due to the combined breadth and boldness which characterized high merchants and consuls in those early days. With the development of Shanghai and the opening of China, partly through it, Mr. Cunningham was thoroughly identified. He was an eminently public-spirited man. To intellectual capacity of a high order he added remarkable suavity of manner and an innate reasonableness which solved many difficulties and often nerved oil over troubled waters. The best he could give was always given cheerfully to the public service. His judicial-mindedness gained him the confidence of all, whether Chinese or foreigners, and he probably never made an enemy. Of his business career it is only necessary to say that his mere name was a tower of strength to any enterprise with which he was connected—a word to conjure with. The great steam line on the Yangtze, which he created and developed in the face of many obstacles and which was the precursor of the China Merchants' Co., is within memory of most of those now in China, and the masterstroke by which he finally consummated the supremacy of his Company by buying out competitors is not forgotten. Take him for all in all, Edward Cunningham was probably the most representative man Shanghai has ever had, and he leaves a name which we can all honour without a shadow of abatement.—Chinese Times.

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ROBERT LOVE, General Agent.
Hongkong, 24th December, 1889.

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Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong. The liability of Shareholders to be limited to the amount of their shares.
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Applications for shares, accompanied by a deposit of \$5 per share, must be sent in to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong, Shanghai and Coast Ports on or before the 30th day of Dec. 1889.

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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

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Hongkong, 21st December, 1889. [1608]

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For the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and Reduced.
EDWARD OSBORNE, Acting Secretary.
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NOTICE.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

FROM this date our price for the Under-mentioned PATENT MEDICINES and PROPRIETARY ARTICLES will be as follows, viz—

Allcock's Corn Plasters\$0.40
Beecham's Pills\$0.40
Bell's Charcoal Powder\$0.75
Benger's Liquid Pancreatic\$1.00
Bishop's Citrate of Caffeine\$0.90
Bragg's Charcoal Powder\$0.75
Brand's Essence of Chicken\$0.90
Brown's Injection\$1.00
Brown's Bronchial Troches\$0.45
Bunter's Nerve\$0.40
Brilliantine—Truefitt's\$1.25
Burroughs, Wellcome & Co's Dialysed\$1.00

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Ditto Hazeline

Chlorodyne—Collis Browne's

Cholagogue—"Osgood's Indian" (for

fever)

Clarke's Blood Mixture

Cockle's Pills

Condyl's Fluid

Cuticura Soap (per box)

Perry Davis' Pain Killer

Dinnerford's Fluid Magnesia

Du Barry's Revalenta

Elliman's Royal Embrocation

End's Fruit Salt

Glover's Corn Plaster

Goldard's Plate Powder

Grillon's Tamar Indian

Grimault's Cigarettes

Guyot's Tar Solution

Holloway's Pills

Ointment

Jayne's Sanative Pills

Joy's Anti-Asthmatic Cigarettes

Kay's Essence of Linseed

Conjunctive

Keating's Insect Powder

King's Dandelion Pills

Lacopline

Lalor's Phosphoryne

Ointment

Pills

Lampough's Saline

Laville's Gout Drops

Pills

Mellin's Food for Infants

Morrison's Pills

Naldrin's Dog Soap

Neuraline

Norton's Camomile Pills

O. S. Tooth Paste

Pate's Pectorale De Nafé d'Arabic

Pond's Extract

Powell's Balsam

Rigollot's Mustard Leaves

Dr. Rooke's Oriental Pills

Rowland's Macassar Oil

"Odonto"

Russian Isinglass

Saunders' Face Powder

Savara's Sanial Oil Capsules

Savory and Moore's Infant's Food

Scott's Liver Pills

Seigel's Syrup

Siedman's Powder

Soden Mineral Tablets

Truefitt's Brilliantine

Euchroma

Vaseline, 1lb. tins

Warren's Essence of Rennet

Wilkinson's Sarsaparilla

Winstan's Soothing Syrup

Wright's Coal Tar Soap

Wyeth's Disinfectant

Wyeth's Food for Infants

Robinson's Patent Barley and Grains

Calvert's Carbolic Toilet Soap (per box)

Medical per Table

Household Bars

Pears' Scented 1/2 Oval Soap Tablets

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1889.

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HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS

COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the above

Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd

inst. to the 1st day of January, 1890, both days

inclusive.

F. W. CROSS,

Manager.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1889.

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LOST.

THE Undersigned 100 SHARES of the

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION, being the Property of the under-

signed, having been LOST, the Public are

warned against negotiating same.

Certificate in name of

Scrp No. No. of Shares.

3465/6

4645/52

2071/1

2134/155

1439/92

5169/712

10 Shares, W. D. Spence, B. 2099

3280/3289

5399/23

25 " Do. B. 2134

5734/146

1460/10

15 Shares, W. H. Gaskell, B. 2269

2791/2793

H. N. MOODY.

Hongkong, 9th September, 1889.

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT

AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000.

PAID UP CAPITAL.....2,500,000.

RESERVE FUND.....2,500,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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pany's Offices, No. 1, Queen's Road Central.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary.

Victoria Buildings,

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889.

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Intimations.

NOTICE.

COLONY OF HONGKONG.

REMOVAL OF OLD CEMETERY.

THE Old Colonial Cemetery, at Wai-ai, in the above Colony, having become surrounded by a dense population of Chinese of the poorer classes, it is found difficult to keep it in a condition of decency and cleanliness. It is therefore proposed that it is proposed to be removed and to be replaced by a new cemetery, where such remains will be re-interred. The monuments will be repaired and grouped round a plain memorial stone on which it will be stated from what part of the Colony they have been removed.

Survivors, friends, or relatives who may desire to make any objection to this removal, are requested to address the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong within six months from this date. A list of the remaining monuments is appended.

By Command,

A. LISTER,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 25th October, 1889.

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OLD COLONIAL CEMETERY.

LIST OF INSCRIPTIONS ON TOMBS.

Number on Flag. Name. Date.

1. John Ambrose Mercer, Esq. 20th Aug. 1843.

2. Alexander Scott, Esq. 24th Aug. 1843.

3. Mr. John Slade. 2nd Aug. 1843.

4. William Brodie, Master in the Royal Navy, late Com-

mander H. M. troopship

Rattlesnake. 17th June, 1843.

5. E. J. Hume, of U.S.S.

Constellation. 14th Sept. 1842.

6. Aug. Fred. Singer. 19th Oct. 1841.

7. Lieut. Oliver Charles An-

ketell, 37th Reg. Madras

Native Infantry. 13th July, 1841.

8. G. W. York, of Bangor,

Maine, U.S.A., seaman

U.S.S. Constellation. 15th Sept. 1842.

9. Julia, daughter of the Hon.

John Walter Halm. 26th Oct. 1844.

10. William

U.S.S. Constellation. 14th Sept. 1842.

11. Lieut. Levin Handy,

Sarah Elizabeth, wife of

Peter Margussen. 2nd Aug. 1844.

12. John Irvine, Assistant Com-

missary General. 1st Feb. 1844.

13. Major Charles Grey. 30th Nov. 1842.

14. Henrietta wife of the Rev.

J. Lewis Shuck, of Virginia,

U.S.A. 27th Nov. 1844.

15. Frederick Joseph Ball. 2nd Aug. 1843.

16. Mills Bridgeman Ball,

(Macao). 2nd Aug. 1844.

17. Lucy Hendricks, wife of

Dyer Ball. 6th June, 1844.

18. Richard M. Isbell, Assis-

tant Surgeon, H.M.S.

Agincourt. 11th Jan. 1843.

19. Theodosia, wife of Rev. W.

Dean. March, 1843.

20. Robert Moxon. 13th Jan. 1844.

21. Lieut. Benjamin Fox R.N.,

late First Lieut. H.M.S.

Nimrod, Canton, killed at

Canton. 25th May, 1841.

22. Capt. A. Frederick Beavan,

39th Regt. M.N.I. 18th Oct. 1842.

23. Lieut. Francis Beavan. 6th Nov. 1842.

24. John Theophilus Boileau,

Assistant Surgeon, Bengal

Establishment. 21st Nov. 1842.

25. Capt. Henry Harriot, 39th

Regiment. 15th Dec. 1842.

26. Major James Unlace

(Canton). 1st Nov. 1842.

27. Robert Moxon. 13th Jan. 1844.

28. Lieut. Ralph Milbank,

H.M. sloop Chidley. 28th Aug. 1843.

29. Capt. William Currie of

the British ship Leander. 10th Nov. 1844.

30. John Abney Hobson. 15th April, 1843.

31. Major Eldred Pottinger,

C.B. 15th Nov. 1843.

32. Francis R. Foote. 1843.

33. Capt. A. H. S. Young, 55th

Regt. 18th July, 1843.

34. Lieut. Adj. J. S. Mearns, 18th July, 1843.

35. also Capt. T. de Havel-

land. 6th Sept. 1843.

36. also Ensign J. Campbell,

55th Regt. 1st Feb. 1843.

37. also Ensign J. H. C. Rogers,

55th Regt. 23rd Dec. 1841.

38. Thomas Hancock, Master

H.M.S. Mander. 10th Sept. 1843.

39. Right Honourable Lord

Edward Pelham Clinton,

Lieut. R.N., H.M.S.

Hecla. 12th May, 1843.

40. William Graham, Assistant

Surgeon, Bengal Establish-

ment. 6th Nov. 1843.

41. (Illegible).

42. Vere Paulet Harris. 16th Nov. 1843.

43. Thomas Jackson Scilla, Esq. 31st July, 1844.

44. John Tallman. 6th June, 1844.

45. Lieut. Henry Dallas, 91st

Regt. 25th July, 1844.

46. J. Stewart Garnett, Esq.,

Merchant of Liverpool. 6th Sept. 1844.

47. Capt. John Robert Cotton 31st Jan. 1845.

48. Mr. Ed. Pratt. 27th Jan. 1845.

49. Col. Sergt. Henry Webb,

98th Regt. 4th Nov. 1844.

50. Capt. Thomas Mainland

Edwards, 98th Regt. 31st Nov. 1844.

51. William Knight, Esq. August.

52. Alexander Badens. August.

* Probably killed at this place.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-